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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING MOBILE STATION  
BETWEEN AUTONOMOUS AND SCHEDULED TRANSMISSIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is needed and no extension of time fee is due. However, if Applicant is mistaken, please consider this paper as a petition for a suitable extension of time. An extra claims fee of \$ 200 for a net gain of four claims over twenty is believed to be due. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.